

to FISA, is enacted (by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 339). **Pages H4903–05, H4906–07**
Rejected:

Hoekstra amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 110–144) that sought to strike section 407, which requires that a National Intelligence Estimate on global climate change be submitted to Congress (by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 337). **Pages H4895–96, H4905–06**

H. Res. 388, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 325, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 324. **Pages H4788–94**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 14th for Morning Hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 16th. **Page H4910**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4763.

Senate Referral: S. 1082 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Fourteen yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4767–68, H4768, H4768–69, H4770–71, H4771–72, H4792–93, H4793–94, H4794, H4794–95, H4795–96, H4806–07, H4807, H4808, H4866, H4866–67, H4867–68, H4879, H4879–80, H4905–06, H4906, H4906–07, H4909 and H4909–10. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:33 a.m. on Friday, May 11th.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research held a hearing to review agricultural research programs. Testimony was heard from Gale Buchanan, Under Secretary, Research, Education and Economics, USDA; and public witnesses.

FOOD AID/AGRICULTURE TRADE PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops, Rural Development, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review food aid and agriculture trade programs operated by the USDA and the U.S. Agency for International Development. Testimony

was heard from Representatives McGovern and Emerson; Michael Yost, Administrator, Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA; William Hammink, Director, Office of Food for Peace, U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Marketing and Regulatory Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Bruce Knight, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Kenneth C. Clayton, Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; W. Ron DeHaven, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; James E. Link, Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; and W. Scott Steele, Budget Officer.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Contracting Out. Testimony was heard from John P. Hutton, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; Joseph T. McDermott, Assistant Inspector General, Audits, and Special Inspector General, Iraq Reconstruction, and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT STUDENT LOAN AND THE READING FIRST PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Accountability for the Department of Education's Oversight of Student Loans and the Reading First Program. Testimony was heard from Margaret Spellings, Secretary of Education.

FIGHT CHILDHOOD OBESITY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities held a hearing on Using School Wellness Plans To Help Fight Childhood Obesity. Testimony was heard from Representative Woolsey; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 964, Securely Protect Yourself Against Cyber Trespass Act; and H.R. 948, Social Security Number Protection Act of 2007.

FUTURE OF VIDEO

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet continued hearings entitled “Digital Future of the United States: Part V: The Future of Video.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FINANCIAL CRIMES LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Suspicious Activity and Currency Transaction Reports: Balancing Law Enforcement Utility and Regulatory Requirements.” Testimony was heard from William F. Baity, Deputy Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN, Department of the Treasury; Salvador Hernandez, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS NONPROLIFERATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Every State a Superpower? Stopping the Spread of Nuclear Weapons in the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from former Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia; and public witnesses.

GUINEA AND ETHIOPIA HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight, and the Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health held a joint hearing on Is There a Human Rights Double Standard? U.S. Policy Toward Equatorial Guinea and Ethiopia Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY INFORMATION SHARING

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment held a hearing entitled “Fixing the Homeland Security Information Network: Finding the Way Forward for Better Information Sharing.” Testimony was heard from Wayne Parent, Deputy Director, Office of Operations Coordination, Department of Homeland Security; David Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, GAO; Barry S. Lindquist, Inspector, Office of Statewide Intelligence, Department of Law Enforcement, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Alberto Gonzales, The Attorney General, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 523, Douglas County, Washington PUD Conveyance Act; and H.R. 1011, Virginia Ridge and Valley Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boucher and Hastings of Washington; Mike Ferguson, Assistant Director, Business and Fiscal Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

GUN PURCHASE LAWS LOOPHOLES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing entitled “Lethal Loopholes: Deficiencies in State and Federal Gun Purchase Laws.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Rachel L. Brand, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy; and Stephen R. Rubenstein, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; John Feinblatt, Criminal Justice Coordinator, City of New York; and public witnesses.

DIVERSITY IN GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled “The Lack of Diversity in the Top Levels of the Federal Government.” Testimony was heard from George H. Stalcup, Director, Strategic Issues, GAO; Nancy Kichak, Associate Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, OPM; Carlton Hadden, Director, Office of Federal Operations, EEOC; Gail Lovelace, Chief Human Capital Officer, GSA; Vickers Meadows, Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Reginald Wells, Deputy Commissioner, SSA; Susan LaChance, Vice President, Employee Development and Diversity, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 364, amended, To provide for the establishment of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy; and H.R. 632, H-Prize Act of 2007.

GREEN TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on Green Transportation Infrastructure: Challenges to Access

and Implementation. Testimony was heard from Gloria Shepherd, Associate Administrator, Planning, Environment, and Realty, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Benjamin Grumbles, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION POLICIES SMALL BUSINESS IMPACTS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Immigration Policies and their Impact on Small Businesses. Testimony was heard from Representative Gutierrez; and public witnesses.

GSA CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND LEASING PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2008 Capital Investment and Leasing Program. Testimony was heard from David L. Winstead, Commissioner, Public Building Service, GSA.

KATRINA RECOVERY PROBLEMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Legislative Fixes for Lingering Problems that Hinder Katrina Recovery." Testimony was heard from Representatives Taylor, Pickering, Baker, Boustany, Jefferson, Melancon and Jindal.

FEDERAL TRANSIT PROJECTS PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on FTA Implementation of the New Starts and Small Starts Programs. Testimony was heard from James S. Simpson, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; Katherine A. Siggerud, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; and public witnesses.

VETERANS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the fol-

lowing bills: H.R. 2199, To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and H.R. 1470, Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act.

MEDICARE PHYSICIAN QUALITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Options To Improve Quality and Efficiency Among Medicare physicians. Testimony was heard from A. Bruce Steinwald, Director, Health Care, GAO; Herb Kuhn, Acting Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Glen M. Hackbarth, Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House versions of S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on ESEA Reauthorization: Boosting Quality in the Teaching Profession, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, hearing on Administration Proposals on Climate Change and Energy Independence, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.